

1. Amendments to the Specification

1. At page 6, beginning at line 31, kindly replace the paragraph that begins: “In general,” with the following amended paragraph:

In general, increasing the size (meaning adding more unsaturated atoms to it) of a conjugated system lowers the energy of the excited states (both triplet and singlet). Surprisingly, adding unsaturated atoms in the form of odd-integer sub-units does not raise the energy of the triplet excited state, at least not as much as expected. This capability of the odd-integer sub-unit is adversely affected if the size of the odd-integer sub-unit becomes so large that it by itself, that is without any interaction of the adjacent conjugated units, introduces a low-energy triplet excited state.

2. At page 12, line 31, kindly replace the paragraph that begins: “In general,” with the following amended paragraph:

More particularly, the invention relates to an electroluminescent device comprising a combination of a charge-transporting conjugated donor polymer having a lowest-energy triplet level with an energy of about 21,000 cm⁻¹ or higher and a lowest-energy single level which is at most 0.5 eV higher in energy than the lowest-energy triplet level, and a phosphorescent acceptor compound having a phosphorescent emission level with an energy of about 21,000 cm⁻¹ or lower.

3. At page 42, kindly replace the abstract with the following amended abstract (provided on a separate sheet):